What are the possible consequences of HIV/AIDS for the Armed Forces?

AIDS leads to very unfortunate consequences for the affected person, for their family and even their country.

In regards to professional future, HIV infection can hinder the career of the infected person.

The majority of persons infected by HIV are usually the main family provider, and many people depend on them. When these people die, the family loses an important source of revenue.

As the disease progresses, expenses increase and the revenue the person provides decreases.

Significant reduction in manpower during preparation for combat and difficulties in mobilization thus render the country vulnerable to rebel groups and even foreign invasion.

Is there a cure for HIV/AIDS? NO!

Unfortunately, once a person is infected by HIV, they will stay infected for the rest of their life. There is no medication known to-date that can eliminate the infection.

Although today very powerful medication can help slow down the progression of the disease, it cannot get rid of HIV nor cure AIDS.

Medication known as 'anti-retroviral' can reduce the rate of HIV in the blood but it presents the following drawbacks:

It does not work for everyone;

It is very costly and restrictive

It can have side effects

Can witchcraft transmit HIV/AIDS? NO!

HIV is not a supernatural disease. Therefore, it cannot be transmitted to a person by witchcraft or by other occult means. The means by which HIV/AIDS are transmitted and are prevented are known..

... Everyone can avoid it!

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WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

THE CONDOM IS THE ONLY TRUE WEAPON AGAINST AIDS!

PERMANENT PROTECTION OPERATION